



Practitioner's Docket No.-26757-704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Li )  
Serial No.: 09/877,705 ) Group No.: 1641  
Filed: June 8, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR DRUG )  
CANDIDATES FOR MODULATING )  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 3, to read:

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